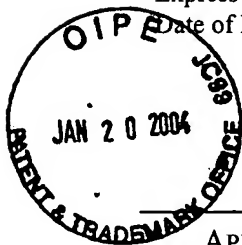


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a two-month (2) extension of time to respond to the September 23, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before January 23, 2004. A check in the amount of **\$420.00** in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 27799-023. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Dated: January 20, 2004

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